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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th. 1917.

PAGE ONE

For Style We Lead We Never Follow

Spring goods arriving daily and we invite you
to inspect our stock of Ready-to-Wear.

LADIES

Our shoes are up to the minute for styles.
Black Kid 10-11 to regular \$19 for \$7.99
Patent Colt Pump all sizes.

For the Men

How about your Tailor made Suit? We
make the statement that dollar for dollar you
can't get better clothes value anywhere in the
land.

P. W. HART

E. C. STATA, Manager.

Your Spring Suit

BUY IT NOW

Come in and pick out the material and have us measure
you for your New Suit. We are showing the largest
range of samples in town and the materials come in all
the popular weaves as well as navy, brown, black, etc.

We guarantee you perfect fit and workmanship on your
money back.

Every suit is made to your particular measurements by
skilled tailors and our prices are as low as in the West.

Come in and let us prove to you the superiority of Art
Clothes.

C. P. Johnston

Clothier

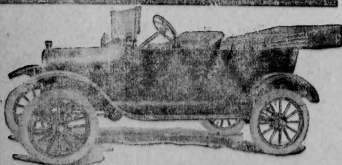
Art. Fry, Manager

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of
your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes.
Next time you are in town call in and
see us. We guarantee to give you entire
satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician



We have now in our Show room the
New 1917 Model Cars

Call and see them.

Prices at Oyen: Touring Car \$550; Runabout \$350

Garage now open for the season.

Second-hand cars bought, sold or exchanged.

Farm Lands Bought and Sold

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.

OYEN,

ALBERTA

Local Items

J. R. Kennedy of Medicine
Hat has been in town for the
past few days.

J. H. Alexander has sold an
other parcel of land close to
town, the S. 10-27-4 W. 4th, be-
longing to the estate of the late
Chas. Czech. A. Blue is the
purchaser.

Chas. Wilson has had electric
lights installed in the pool room
and S. A. Miller & Co. are also
using the service now. A num-
ber of residences have been
wired as well during February.

Miss McIntosh who was for a
time in the post office is now on
the staff of the Bank of Hamil-
ton.

Donald McKay has made an
addition to his shop which is
now of ample size and suitably
equipped to take care of all
business offered.

The Village Council meets on
March 8th at the office of the
Mayor, J. H. Alexander. Street
lighting is to be one of the mat-
ters taken up. All those inter-
ested in town affairs should
make an effort to be present.

The Fax Wilson Fun Co. en-
tertained a large audience in
the Methodist church here on
Wednesday evening last.

W. D. Bentley's sale which is
to take place on March 8th, will
be one of the largest that has

The efficiency of the Hospital
staff has enabled Mr. M. M. Mc-
Donald to effect a speedy re-
covery from the injury suffered
by him last week.

A Patriotic Box Social and
Dance will be held in the Hill
School on Friday evening Mar.
9th.

The Oyen Womens' Institute
are holding a Kitchen sewing
-shower and sale of home-made
bread and ice-cream in the
Church on Saturday, March 3rd
at 2:30 p.m. Tea and coffee will
be served.

Mr. B. H. Dial spent a day in
Saskatoon last week.

Mr. Robt. Price, who has been
spending a few days in Calgary
returned last Saturday.

Mr. S. A. Miller left for Cal-
gary on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. T. Walker who has
been spending two months
down east returned on Monday
last.

Messrs H. Fulton W. E. Woods
and E. C. Hallman have each
purchased the Bates Steel Mule
from the local agent H. G. Logan

Mr. J. A. Shaw, School Inspector
of Calgary, has been officially
appointed trustee of the Oyen
School Board.

The regular sewing meeting
of the Oyen Red Cross Society
will be held at the home of Mrs.
J. J. Kelly on Thursday after-
noon March 1st at 3 o'clock.

Inspector King of the R. N.
W. M. P. Calgary was in town
on Monday last.

Services will be conducted in
the Methodist church on Sunday
next by the Rev. S. D. Webster
when he will speak on the fol-
lowing subject "Can a man do
as he likes?"

FOR SALE-A 20 h. p. Battle Creek
Advance engine, 9 yrs old, and a
40-50 American Auto Separator 5 yrs
old, sleeping car, and two water
tanks all by first class shape for
\$2000 and up. Could be seen at
N. Y. Newman, 21-22-23, Columbia
Ave., N. Y. City, N. Y.

R. M. Golden Center Defendants in Damage Action

John J. Baker of Cereel is
plaintiff in an action brought
against the R.M. of Golden Center
for \$3300.00 damages being the
value of a horse owned by the
plaintiff which was badly
injured while on road work for
the Municipality that it had to
be destroyed. The case will be
tried at the Sittings which
commence on March 1st. at
Youngstown. J. J. Kelly of
Oyen is for the defendants, and
Griffiths & Co. of Youngstown
for the plaintiff. It is alleged
by the plaintiff that through
negligence on the part of the
employees of the defendant
Municipality, the scraper being
drawn by the horse in question
was caused to turn over and
the horse received injuries of
a serious nature that it had
to be immediately shot. The
case will be watched with inter-
est, particularly by the rate-
payers of the Municipality.

Neighbors at Law over Loss of Valuable Horse

Harry Berman is suing W. E.
Woods for the value of a horse
which was accidentally drowned
in a well on the defendant's
farm. Some nice points of law
are involved in this case and
there are no other cases of ex-
actly the same nature cited in
the reports.

It is said that the well was
covered and no satisfactory
explanation has been offered as
to how the accident took place
as no one witnessed it.

The case will be tried at
Youngstown on March 1st and
the decision will be awaited
with considerable interest as
it does in the municipalities
surrounding Oyen, a similar ac-
cident might happen at any-
time.

F. C. McLean is acting for
the Plaintiff and J. J. Kelly for
Defendant.

Oyen Curlers at Alask Bonspiel

A rink composed of Messrs.
S. Martin, B. McCadden, A. Blue
with W. Lannon as skip took in
the Bonspiel held in Alask last
week. Notwithstanding that
the ice was not at all to their
liking, the rink met with some
considerable success entering
the finals of the Grand Chal-
lenge Competition which they
missed winning by but a small
margin. Though they failed to
bring home the Trophy itself
each member of the rink now
possesses an extra pair of boots
which was the Alask Club's
prize for second position in the
competition.

They do not speak in too
glowing terms of the treatment
received in Alask, being ob-
liged to play their final game
on strange ice, and being al-
lowed to look after their own
rocks being taken to the station.

However they had a number
of pleasant games and consider
that the trip was well worth
the trouble.

Another half session changed
hands on Saturday last when E.
Lingquist purchased from A. G.
Holmes the east half 12-27-5 W 4
This half section is conveniently
situated for Mr. Lingquist to work
He has previously been in pos-
session of it for some time.



WE
FIT YOU
LET US MEASURE YOU FOR A NEW SUIT
AND OVERCOAT.
YOU WILL THEN GET THE LATEST STYLE
AND A PERFECT FIT. YOU WILL ALSO GET
THAT "INDIVIDUALITY" WHICH YOU DE-
SIRE.
WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF SAMPLES FOR
YOU TO SELECT FROM. HIGH-QUALITY
ALL-WOOL MATERIALS IN THE NEWEST
SHADES AND PATTERNS.
OUR CLOTHES WILL FIT YOUR BODY;
THE PRICE WILL FIT YOUR POCKETBOOK.
COME IN.

S. A. Miller & Co.

W. D. BENTLEY'S SALE

Of his entire farm equipment Horses,
Implements and Household effects
will be held on

On Thursday, March 8th., at 10 a.m.

Free Lunch will be served
between 12 and 1

See bill of sale for list of goods. Some
things not mentioned on bills, one Fair-
banks Morse Truck Scale, Raymond Sew-
ing Machine, 10 Sets heavy work Harness.

Are You in the Market For a Car?

We have just received a

4 Cylinder Demonstrator

McLaughlin Car

Anyone who is anticipating buying
a car cannot do better than see our new
McLaughlin car.

W. C. HOSKINS

"Always for the Best"

OYEN,

ALTA

Bertawan Leads

It will be remembered that we had occasion some two weeks ago to call attention to the fact that the Bertawan Council had passed a resolution to collect soldiers' taxes, and it must now be acknowledged that the same Council has largely taken the ground from under our feet by their action at the last meeting in deciding to submit to the ratepayers a by-law the effect of which is to raise \$3,000.00 for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

No dissenting voice should be heard against this step. The raising of money for this purpose by taxation is an eminently fair proceeding, dividing the expense evenly throughout the Municipality, and bringing out the contributions of those few people who are absent, where found, and who by one pretext or another have succeeded so far in dodging payment under the voluntary system. The majority everywhere look upon contributions for this purpose as a solemn duty, but they feel and rightly so, that the whole of the burden should not fall on their shoulders. In matters of this kind the feelings of a small minority can well be disregarded.

Other Municipalities will undoubtedly await the result of the vote in Bertawan and if the feeling of the people proves to be as is expected, similar measures will be introduced, which should, and will, meet with similar success.

It is most refreshing to note that this duty is so plainly recognised and so boldly handled by the Councilors of Bertawan Municipality and it is confidently hoped that the rate payers will not fail to respond to the suggestion now awaiting their

keep pace with the demand, there is absolutely no doubt prices will show an upward trend as the season advances and it is therefore the part of good business to investigate this problem with as little delay as possible.

The smaller implements too are going to be hard to obtain on account of so many of the factories being engaged in munition work.

Mr. C. A. Gilders has got in two car loads of Deering drills and reports good prospects for a big spring business with these popular seeders. The new Hamilton plows, manufactured by the Oliver Plow Co., which he is handling this year, are going to attract a good deal of attention, as they are reputed to be regular rock pickers. Mr. Gilders is also handling Gray Buggies, Democrats and the well known Chatham Fanning Mills. He is also agent for the E.L.C. Titan tractors.

The John Deere Plow Company's agent here, J. W. Robinson, is lying in a large stock of Van Drunt seed drills, Bissel disc harrows, and Deere plows, both sulky and gang, besides many other lines of farm implements. Already a car of plows and disc harrows has arrived, and another of seed drills

is daily expected. It is Mr. Robinson's intention to keep well stocked up with all lines of machinery required by the farmer and to have a full line of repairs at all times on hand. This company which has always had a good patronage in district will, no doubt, continue to get its share of the future business.

The well known Massey-Harris line is represented by S. B. Lawrence. The Massey-Harris new No. 11 Drill has built up a reputation in this district and is becoming a great favorite. Mr. Lawrence has a number of agencies for tractors, including the Waterloo, Sawyer-Massey, The Happy Farmer and C.O.D., and is already booking orders for these machines. A number of these tractors are already in the district and are giving entire satisfaction.

The McCormick Agency has been taken over by Mr. Chas. P. Snyder. With every prospect of a shortage of machinery, it is essential that each agent should be in a position to give the best service to the farmer. Mr. Snyder has just received a shipment of the McCormick New Improved 1917 Drill also a full line of repairs. The New 10-20 Mogule tractor which is sold by Mr. Snyder has added a number of improvements to this year's model.

Curling Club at Work on New Draw

A new draw was made on Friday last and play commenced the same evening for handsome prizes donated locally. The rules have been altered slightly to make ten ends constitute a game, and rinks short a man are allowed to fill with a man out of any other rink, who has been playing the same position during the season.

A number of games have been played and the finals will be played to-night. The results are given below:

Lennon	Lennon	Woods
Dial	T. Woods	Woods
Cadenhead	Cadenhead	
Lees		
Alexander	Alexander	
Cates	Dalton	
McQuarrie	McQuarrie	
S. A. Miller		

The enthusiasm which has been displayed during the short season augurs well for the Club's success next year when it is expected the membership will be considerably augmented. J. H. Alexander has expressed a willingness to donate a cup of the value of \$50.00 which will be played for next season.

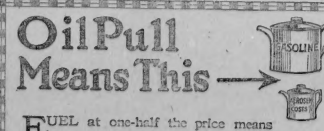
Local Implement Men Ready for Spring Rush

Implement men throughout the whole country are preparing for an unprecedented demand for their lines during the coming spring, and it must be said that there are several indications that their view of the situation is a correct one. This is particularly true of this much favored district, which has been given a wonderful impetus through the high prices of all farm products which have prevailed and will undoubtedly continue to prevail for some time to come.

Not only are farmers preparing to seed every available acre of their own ground but they are renting wherever possible, and buying additional land and the number of new owners who will commence farming operations in this district this year is by no means inconsiderable.

Manufacturers state that beyond minor improvements the models will be largely the same as last year, but this can hardly be said of the tractors, large and small, the increased number of which has suggested a number of improvements which are embodied in the lines sold in Oyen.

The tendency appears to be towards oil burning engines no doubt on account of the cheaper fuel, and the small tractor, capable of plowing two or three acres and of running a small threshing machine, is going to be in demand to a greater extent than the manufacturers are going to be able to supply. Some of the gas tractors also are maintaining the old records of economy and efficiency. This suggestion should be seriously considered by everyone, who has in view the purchase of one of these farm power plants. If they are to be secured at all, very quick action must be taken, and while certain factories may be able to



Oil Pull Means This

FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that the Oil Pull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheap oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The Oil Pull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Dies owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the Oil Pull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the Oil Pull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-60 horsepower.

Gullekson Bros.,
Sole Agents,
Oyen and Excel.

This is the Only Oil Pull—Ranney, La Porte



Electric Light

Let us give you an estimate on the cost of wiring and lighting your office, store or residence. We guarantee the best service.

Mr. FARMER

We can give you Electric Light for your farm too. We have the agency for the much advertised Delco-Light and a demonstrating plant in our power house. Come in and let us explain it to you.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday
 Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
 Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
 Kirkwall 3:50 p.m.
 Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
 First Sunday in each month
 at 10:30 a.m.
 Rev. W. F. Bowlen.



Government of the Province of Alberta

Notice to Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undesignated places by Wm. Gray, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta Oyen, March 6th Oyen Hotel.

Youngstown, March 7th Empire Hotel.
 Banff, March 8th National Hotel.
 At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boiler Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to be true by a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

C. CHARLES WORTH, Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

NOTICE

Anyone having Cattle or Hogs for sale will do well to get—B. M. Kennedy at the Terrillville Elevator, Oyen.

Salesman Wanted

For

In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented.

Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western Experimental stations including: Hybrid Apples, Native Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Busted Cuttings, and Shaler Bells, also Hardy Ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time.

Liberal Proposition

Stone & Wellington

The Pomhill Nurseries, Estab. 1850
 Toronto, Ontario.

Chatham Fanning Mills

The MILL with a reputation

I have a good stock of the New Improved Chatham Fanning Mills now in.

If you have mixed or dirty grain that you want cleaning or grading. This is the mill to use.

There are many Mills on the market, but there is not a machine yet that can beat the Chatham for thorough and satisfactory work.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for Deering Farm Machinery,
 OYEN, ALTA.

Save 20 per cent in
Winter Footwear, Mitts and Pullovers

Best Shoes, regular \$2.00	Sale Price \$1.60
Army Overalls, reg. \$1.00	" \$2.49
One Pair Overalls, reg. \$1.85	" \$1.55
Moccasins, reg. \$2.85	" \$2.25
do reg. \$1.75	" \$1.46
Wind Mitts, reg. \$2.00	" \$1.60
Pullovers, reg. \$1.50	" \$1.20

Thos. Lees,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
 OYEN, ALTA.

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Oyen Meat Market

Feb. Lent To April 21st. 8th.

We have on hand the following Royal White Chinook : Fish with a flavor.

Smoked Salmon	Haddis
White Fish	Kippers
Smelts	Bloaters

Salt Herron, Holland Herring, Crabs, Lobsters and Oysters
 Smoked Meats from 25c to 38c per lb.

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors
 OYEN, ALTA.



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Fund \$5,000,000
Total Assets over \$61,000,000

ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS

The congestion due to shortage of cars may be making it difficult for a great many farmers to dispose of their grain. We are prepared, therefore, in the case of responsible men who find themselves in this position, or who desire for the time being to hold, to make advances on the security of threshed grain.

Liberal advances will also be made against bills of lading or storage tickets at reasonable rates.

BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

Special Notice

All Farm Machinery will rise in price in about thirty days. Please order your Drills, Discs, Cultivators, Drag Harrows, Plows, Mowers, Rakes and Binders and all the machinery you will need this year from the McCormick Agent at Oyen in the next thirty days and we can save you a large amount of money. Don't wait, this is an absolute fact, all orders taken can be cancelled if you don't need the machinery. Get your orders in early, sooner the better.

Full line of repairs in stock at all time.

A carload of 1917 New Improved McCormick Drills on hand. Don't buy till you see the latest in Drills. Office open every working day of the year.

Chas. P. Snyder

The McCormick Agent,

OYEN, ALTA.

Carlson & Mortimer

DRAWING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.

CRESCENT PLOW SHARES

On orders placed on or before February 15th.

I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$5.50 per pair
14 " "	\$5.00 per pair
16 " "	\$6.50 per pair

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

Donald McKay,

General Blacksmith, Oyen.

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE
FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT
MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1916.

Interest payable half yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any branch in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on applications made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For applications forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 15th, 1915.

PROFESSIONAL
CARDS

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,
Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

General Hospital
Oyen
Alberta
Two Trained Nurses
In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.52
" No. 2 "	1.50
" No. 3 "	1.44
Flax	2.30
Ons	.45
Barley	.48

H. A. Stenott, Barrister
CALGARY
Private money to loan at eight
per cent. No delays.
4 ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

Bertawas Council Meet-
ing at a Glance

Turned down Com. Lumsden's amendment that the Oyen Agricultural Society get \$50 of the Municipal funds and adopted motion of Com. Glenn that they get none at all.

Adopted a motion by Com. Young to submit to the rate-payers a by-law the purpose of which is to raise \$3,000.00 for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

Debated at some length the question of children being encouraged to kill gophers by offering bounty and finally refused to move in that direction.

Decided to collect by distress all taxes unpaid by March 31st. next.

Excel News

Miss Selma and Miss Lulu Gullekson of Wetaskewin arrived last week for an indefinite stay with Mr. Arthur Gullekson and Mr. Ed. Gullekson.

Mr. R. Bishop was a weekend visitor to Calgary returning on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Schragus has at present her sister from Calgary on a visit.

Information has reached here to the effect that a large new station will be built by the C.N.R. At this point early in the coming summer.

Two buggies for sale. Peterson Motor Co. Ltd.

Dr. Laelner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th to 19th inclusive.

Come to the church on Saturday and buy your aprons, tea towels and home made bread.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Abask.

Mr. J. Percy, section 25-26-14-4 Oyen, will sell by auction the whole of his farm stock and implements. There will be twenty-two head of horses, fifteen head of cattle, and two full outfits of machinery to be sold. The sale will take place on Wednesday, March 21st.

Church—Edwards

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday Feb. 14 by Rev. J. J. Bennett of Thursto, at the home of Mr. A. Edwards, Rocklands, Ont., when his sister, Sarah was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Church of Oyen, Alberta. After a brief honeymoon which was spent in Minneapolis the happy couple returned to their home near Oyen on Monday last.

Powell—Hunter

At the Methodist parsonage Oyen, on Saturday Feb. 21st, the marriage took place of Margaret Hunter to Irvin Powell both of Sibbald. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. D. Webster in the presence of immediate friends.

Edward Shaw

Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
Licence for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

BROME AND
RYE GRASS SEED MIXED
Cleaned and sacked at
10 cents per lb.

Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Hallman,
Acadia Valley Postoffice,
Sec. 27-25-3.

FOSTON FANNING MILLS

Reindeer Sleighs
With Cast Shoes

J. W. Robinson,

John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent

Oyen,

Alberta.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having taken over the business of the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., from Mr. E. A. Walker, I will keep a full line of the Company's products on hand all the time.

Anyone wanting Watkins' products can have same by calling at my residence on corner 3rd Ave., East, Oyen.

A. Hemstreet

Salesman for the Watkins' People

OYEN

ALTA.

For the Prospective Car Owner's
Information

Repairs for Maxwell Cars can be had on half a day's notice at anytime. When the demand calls for it a full assortment of most needed parts will be carried in Oyen.

A demonstrator can be seen by enquiring at McPHERSON & PRICE'S Store after March 1st, 1917.

Remember the Maxwell holds the world's undisputed record for endurance and economy in using gasoline. Don't forget the Maxwell engine (per pound of weight to be moved) is the most powerful engine in the world. We would like you to investigate thoroughly before you buy and see for yourself that the Maxwell car in all respects, under any conditions will give you more for your money than any car on the market. 22,033.3 miles without stopping, average per gallon of gasoline 20 1-5 miles.

McPHERSON & PRICE

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

The Acadia Elevator Co., Ltd.

Dealers in

Grain Coal Wood

Just received a good supply of
HARD COAL

C. V. JOHNSON,
Manager

**The Country Town Renders to the Community a Service Always
Better than is Warranted by the Patronage Received, and it is
Time that this Fact was More Generally Recognized**

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use **Murine Eye Medicine**. No smarting—Feeble—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weary, Sore Eyes and Granular, Ectopic. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. **Murine Eye Salve** in Aseptic Tubes, 25c.

"Ma, tigers can't bite people wh
they don't see 'em, can they?" "W
on earth do you mean, child?"
heard pa tell Mr. Smith he was goi

ago next month you yourself fine twenty shillings for fighting wi' Smith, and you said it wor wicker fight, an' I promised you as I wo n't repeat the offence, an' allus



This is admittedly some considerable achievement, for the "ice-cream barbers" of the Thames.
The United States has been trying to get its arms and munitions sold in quantities and has unfilled orders for them amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars. The British are making rifles by the million for her self and her allies, cannon by thousand, boats and coast guards mil-lions.

What seems to the News & Sun writer most wonderful of all, she has done all this, is doing it away as rapidly as possible, without pausing at manufacturing, her trade relations and her overseas commerce remain unaffected.

The writer says, the trade of the world, so far as her enemies are struggling on, will continue to flow from her, supplies cut off from the outlets of the world except as new territory is added.

This combination of war and trade is the combination which Britain

Work

The tractor can completely supplant the horse for all work on the farm only when the farmer ceases to think of work in terms of horses and begins to think of it in terms of engines, in the opinion of W. H. Sanders, instructor of farm motors-in the Kansas Agricultural College. If the farmer demands it the designing engineer will construct engines to do every task which the horse does.

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"What's the matter Hawk? 'Matter enough! You know, a time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to—er—keep it out of my hands I am indebted to, you know." "Yes." "Well, she's taken the money and gone off—says she won't come back with me because I've swindled the creditors."

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The writer calls attention to the fact that this is not merely a struggle between the finance, the army and the soldiers of two rival groups. It is also a struggle for economic existence in order that the fighting forces may be increased. Germany is the first of the belligerents to realize that war power might be increased.

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Hind quarters 14c lb. Front 11c
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C. E. BEARD

R.M. of Bertawan

Present Reeve Ross, Couns. Glen, Lumsden and Young. Minutes of meeting of Jan. 8th. read and approved on motion of Young, Coun.

Young, That By-law re change in Herd Law be left in abeyance at present, so that Couns. may have an opportunity of ascertaining feeling of ratepayers regarding proposed change.

Glen. That no grant be given to Oyen Agricultural Society this year. Amendment Lumsden. That \$200.00 be given. Amendment lost.

The following bills for treatment to Mike Melik who was accidentally and badly burned, were passed for payment. Mike was present and volunteered to repay the amount to the Municipality this year. Dr. Wlesley A. McE. E. Moffatt \$12; J. H. Pulley \$17.50

A letter was read from Chas. Wilson re roads, and was tabled until next meeting.

A letter was read from the Woman's Institute recommending that the Council encourage children to kill gophers, by offering a premium for tails. Cr. Glen took up the gopher, but the proposal was eventually thrown out on motion of Coun. Young.

A petition for authority to do road work at a point between sections 13 and 14-29-1 was handed in by Mr. Airhart. Messrs. Glenn and Young were authorised to get the work done if it could be done without too much cost.

Glen. That Gopherbait be purchased for free distribution by the Municipality, and that 750 packets be purchased.

Young. That as Messrs. Morrison of Oyen and Pulley of Alaska have supplied the poison to the municipality in the past years that this year the contract be given to C. Wyllie at 7 cents per pkt.

The following accounts were paid on motion of Lumsden.—Municipal News \$30.75; DeMontford Press \$3.00; Alaska News \$3.75; J. McGregor 7.35; R. Lumber Co. 11.75; Rogers Lumber Co. 20.00; Reeve's Ex to Convention 25.00; Postages 109.94; Benton Valley School 100.00; Wavy Plains 200.00; Glen 214.75

Glen. That Reeve and Secretary be authorised to borrow from the bank sufficient money to pay off the Hail Insurance Board.

Glen. That Reeve, Young and Culver be Financial Committee.

Young. That Glen, Lumsden and Trewin be Roads Committee.

Young. That all taxes unpaid by the 31st day of March, be put into the hands of the Bailiff for collection by distress. Glen. That in view of the fact that Mr. James Booth has offered another site on his farm for Cemetery, at forty dollars an acre to include road way in cemetery, that Council accept said offer, providing site is found to be suitable for cemetery purposes.

Lumsden. That Reeve, Glen and Young inspect said site and report to next meeting of Council.

Glen. That Secretary correspond with all road bosses and last year's Councillors and ascertain the location of all road equipment belong to the municipality.

Young. That Sec'y procure a stamp to be impressed on all equipment belong to the municipality.

Young. That Sec'y prepare a by-law for the raising of at least \$3000 to be given to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—From 19-25, west of 14th, bay colt three years old. Two white hind feet and one white front foot. White stripes on face. Well eyed, weight about 1000 lbs. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. A. G. Holmes, Alaska, Sask.

STRAYED—Black gelding, 7 yrs. old right hind foot white, small white spot on forehead, no visible brand. Information leading to recovery will be awarded. Reply to Wm. Willing, 22-23, Mythen, Alta.

STRAYED—To 16-21-3, w of A. black gelding weighing about 1000. Brand on left hip tip of ear 3/4. Owner may have same by paying expenses. D. L. O'Neil, Oyen, P. O.

FOR SERVICE

A pure bred Berkshire boar "Bunnybrook Excel" bred from champion stock of Western Canada. Terms \$2 at the time of service. Dan McQuarrie 18-2-5, Excel.

STRAYED—From 16-22-2 w of 1, one dark bay mare, aged, branded 8 on right shoulder, weight 1100 lbs. One pretty bay mare, rising 1, branded 2 on left shoulder, weight 1200 lbs. 2 bay colts, coming one year old, \$100 reward for information leading to recovery. H. L. Coon or S. L. Finley, Loversburg, Sask.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2000 bushels seed 1915 crop, absolutely free from frost and noxious weeds 65 cents bushel. John Osmat, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—A double board shack, 14 x 15 now used as living quarters by lumberjacks. For description and terms see specification at News Office.

SEED OATS—For sale, 1200 bushels seed oats, good clean. See a "bushel. A. E. Todd, 6-23-3, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A pure bred boar, weighing 1000 lbs. For price and terms write E. V. Worman, Cayton.

WANTED—An Engine and Plow to break hundred acres. Free from stone. Apply to—John Shaver, 25-23-3, Oyen.

Horses for Sale

14 head of work horses, broke and unbroken. These horses will be sold at reasonable prices and on terms. Geo. B. Kennedy, J. R. Alexander's Office, Oyen.

Application for Tenders

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, March 20th, 1917, for the contract of conveying the scholars from the Lumsden Trail School District to Superia school in the morning in time for school and home after school, during the school term of 1917. To commence on the first of April and continue until the end of the school term in December 1917. Contractors time to count while the school is in operation. The route to be as follows: East from Superia school to the road allowance between sections 31 and 32, then 22 and 23 west of this, then south along said line to the road allowance between section 29 and 31 in forward township, then east along said line to the road allowance between section 28 and 29 in forward township, then north on said road one half mile and return to the south on road allowance between section 29 and 21 in forward township one half mile and return, then north on road allowance between section 21 and 28 in forward township (1) one and one half miles. Conveyance to be made with suitable vehicle and driven by a competent man. Salary to be paid monthly. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN BLAVINE, Chairman.
Lumsden Trail S.D. No. 329.

The Oyen Agricultural Society will hold their Annual Seed Grain Fair on Saturday March 17th.

J. C. Crockett has just received a new stock of jewelry, Cameo brooches in gold, gold filled neck chains, brooches, watch fobs, and a full line of Waltham watches.

The Toronto Ladies Quartette will be in Oyen on Friday March 16th.

The stock offered for sale in this house would make either a home or a profitable investment for any person who could take it, and is only put on the market because the owner is leaving town.

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These prices will be sold as soon as Spring wheat starts

Carl Swenson,

Office at the Harpers Shop Oyen